

Directions

From North:

Take I-95 S to the Powhite Parkway (I-95) S for 8 miles to the Rte. 60 W (Midlothian Turnpike) Exit. Proceed approximately one mile to Robious Rd - turn right. Turn right on Old Bon Air Rd. Proceed approximately 1 mile; facility is on the right. (**See details below)

From the South:

Take Interstate I-95 N to Rte 150 N (Chippenhams Parkway - Exit 67, Falling Creek). Follow Rte 150 N to the Rte 60 West (Midlothian Turnpike) Exit. Go about two miles and turn right on Robious Rd. Turn right onto Old Bon Air Rd. Proceed about 1 mile; facility is on the right. (**See details below)

From East:

Take I-64 W to I-95 S. Go about ½ mile on I-95 S and exit right at the RMA-Downtown Expressway exit (toll road). After the toll booth, bear left & take I-95 S to the Powhite Parkway (toll road). Take the Rte 60 W (Midlothian Turnpike) Exit. Turn right on Robious Rd. Right on Old Bon Air Rd. Proceed approximately 1 mile; facility is on the right. (**See details below)

From West (North of the James River):

Take I-64 E toward Richmond. Take the I-95 S Exit (toll road). Take the Rte. 60 West (Midlothian Turnpike) Exit. Turn right on Robious Rd (fifth light). Turn right on Old Bon Air Rd. Proceed about 1 mile; facility is on the right. (**See details below)

From West (Southwest of Chesterfield County):

Take Rte 60 E to Robious Rd and turn left across the westbound lanes of Rte. 60 onto Robious Rd. Turn right onto Old Bon Air Rd. Proceed about 1 mile; facility is on the right. (**See details below)

****Further Details:** As soon as you turn onto Old Bon Air Rd from Robious Rd, go approximately 1 mile down Old Bon Air Rd. You will pass the entrance to Bon Air JCC first (Chatsworth Rd), do not turn at this entrance. The next entrance to the right is RDC.

Mission of the Virginia

Department of Juvenile Justice

To protect the public through a balanced approach of comprehensive services that prevent and reduce delinquency through partnerships with families, schools, communities, law enforcement, and other agencies, while providing the opportunity for delinquent youth to develop into responsible and productive citizens.



Dental Evaluation

Reception and Diagnostic Center

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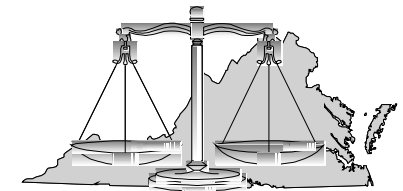
For employment opportunities contact the Human Resource Office at (804) 323-2505

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*Located in:
Richmond, VA*



Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice -
A Balanced Approach



Evaluation of a juvenile

Introduction

The Carroll R. Minor Reception and Diagnostic Center (RDC) serves as the central intake facility for all juveniles committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). The facility was established in 1968 to receive, evaluate, and place all juveniles committed by the Juvenile and Domestic Relations or Circuit Courts.

Purpose

The primary function of RDC is orientation, evaluation, and classification of juveniles. Services provided for committed juveniles include academic, medical, psychological, behavioral, and sociological evaluation and classification to determine appropriate treatment needs, security requirements, institutional placements, and lengths of stay.

RDC transportation staff are responsible for statewide transporting of committed juveniles from local detention facilities and jails to RDC as well as the transfer of juveniles to their initial Juvenile Correctional Center (JCC) assignment.

Facilities

RDC is one of three facilities located on approximately 440 acres of property in Chesterfield County. The facility has:

- 3 open bay cottages, 1 intake security cottage, and 1 security cottage for males; 1 security cottage for females
- Dining hall
- School in cottages
- Personnel and business office
- Maintenance
- The Master File Room which is the entry point for data as well as the location of all master records

“They try to get you to see the good and responsible way of life without going through the system all your life”.

-Juvenile's thoughts on RDC

Academics

The Department of Correctional Education (DCE) operates the educational programs at RDC. In addition to initial education evaluation, DCE conducts middle and high school academic classes, SAT Preparation and ISAEP, and special/remedial education. All programs are accredited by the Department of Education.

Program Highlights

Each juvenile has an assigned counselor to work with him/her throughout their stay. This counselor will coordinate all evaluations and services for the juvenile. Full-time psychologists, psychology assistants, and a consulting Psychiatrist perform assessments and offer juvenile treatment services. The facility also offers the following programs:

All juveniles at RDC participate in a *JOP program* which is a military-style program that provides a structured daily schedule. The program enables juveniles to earn privileges as they advance and is designed to enable them to take ownership for their actions.

The *religious programs* include chapel services held twice a week, bible study, religious volunteers, and a chaplain from the Virginia Chaplain Services.

Recreational programs offer juveniles at RDC the opportunity to participate in an active athletic program including basketball, softball, volleyball. Additional recreational activities are available such as movies, concerts, and cultural events.

RDC has a *Volunteer Services Director* and a *Community Advisory Board* that work in conjunction with a community of volunteers to provide a wide variety of activities and resources for the wards, sponsor campus-wide events for the youth, and give that personal touch that is so important in an institution. Volunteers provide mentoring, cookouts in the spring and summer, Christmas activities and other programs throughout the year.



Educational Program